



**Team Lajes welcomes USAFE Inspection Team**



# COMMENTARY

## Doing what it takes to be a top one-percenter

By Col. John Newell  
12th Operations Group  
commander

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas** — As a group commander, I spend a lot of time writing performance reports. We stratify our top performers — #1 of 100, for example — to clearly identify our very best Airmen.

We would all like to measure up well within our peer group, and most of us try hard to improve every day. After years of observing Airmen and admiring their talents, I'll offer my observations on the characteristics these "top one-percenters" seem to share.

Before I list the ingredients that separate top one-percenters from the merely great, let me establish the baseline required to get in the game: Top one-percenters live by the Air Force's Core Values. I marvel at the brilliance, the completeness and the simplicity of our Air Force Core Values. If you truly live the Air Force Core Values, you are among the best the Air Force has to offer. Now, do these additional four things, and you'll be a top one-percenter:

Top one-percenters focus on results, not effort. We praise young Airmen for giving 100 percent, even when they don't succeed. Early in their careers, Airmen need positive reinforcement for hard work as successes are few and hurdles are many. But at some point, commanders expect results. Simply put, hard work is not the measure of success and certainly no substitute for results.

Surprisingly, some people never learn to make the distinction between effort and achievement. I'm perplexed when someone offers me an elaborate explanation for why something can't be done, as if somehow a good story is equivalent to having completed the task.

If you are routinely explaining to your boss why something can't be done,

your boss is sizing you up as someone who can't get things done. If you want to be a top one-percenter, ask yourself every day: Do I have a reputation with my boss as someone who can get things done? If you are not confident of the answer, stop trying to look so busy, and start focusing on results, like top one-percenters do.

Top one-percenters deliver more than you expect. Top one-percenters take the boss' vague and fuzzy vision and turn it into a reality beyond what he could have imagined possible. Tell them to build a shack and they come back with a castle. As a commander, there is no higher praise that I can give someone than, "you've delivered far more than I thought could be done." If your boss ever tells you that, you are probably a top one-percenter.

Top one-percenters execute. Elaborate plans are wonderful, but results are delivered through execution. I have learned about execution by watching my squadron commanders. When their squadrons are doing something important, complicated or risky, you will see them close by. They are not micromanaging or necessarily giving input, but they are overseeing execution, ready to roll up their sleeves and lend a hand if the unforeseen occurs.

As a group commander, it is comforting to see my squadron commanders involved in the important tasks. These top one-percenters leave nothing to chance, and the chance for foul ups is during execution. That is why they are there.

Top one-percenters lead. In his new book, "The One Thing You Need to Know," Marcus Buckingham defines a leader as someone who rallies people toward a better future. By this definition, anyone can be a leader, regardless of rank or position.

Consider the Airman first class who sees a better way to do a task in his flight and shows everyone how. He is a

leader! Top one-percenters see a better future — a vision — and then chart a path to that future. By definition, they are optimistic about the future and the prospects for getting there. If you are a pessimist or naysayer, you can't rally anyone to a better future, and you are, by my definition, the opposite of a leader. Rally people to a better future — lead — and you are on your way to the top 1 percent.

You probably can tell that I am excited about this topic, just thinking about the sheer excellence that my top one-percenters achieve. As commanders, there is no greater service we can provide our Air Force than to identify and propel our top one-percenters to greater responsibility. As Airmen, we should always strive to be the best.

### Commander's Line

Call 2-4240 or  
e-mail

***actionline@lajes.af.mil.***

The Commander's Line is your direct link to me for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can't find another solution.

Your chain of command should always be your first option for praise or problems -- but when that's not the answer, call or e-mail the CC Line.

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## Game on!

# UCI Team arrives tomorrow

**By Capt. Melissa Waheibi  
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Lajes' Unit Compliance Inspection begins here Monday.

Seventy-seven inspectors arrive Saturday evening, and are welcomed with an official in brief Sunday afternoon at the Top of the Rock Club by Lajes leadership.

The official assessments begin Monday. "This is our chance to shine," said Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander. "We know we're ready, we welcome the inspectors. Anything they find will only make us better."

The wing will have its programs and operations scrutinized over the nine-day inspection.

Lajes Field will be exercised during the week as well. Emergency responders and crisis teams will be able to showcase their response and processes.

"People should come to work on Monday with the same, daily high standards," said Col. Danny Leonard, 65th Air Base Wing vice commander. "The only difference is there may be someone looking over your shoulder."

The UCI concludes Sept. 20 with an out brief in the base theater.

## Lajes teens attends Operation Purple

**By Staff Sgt. Christin Michaud  
65th ABW Public Affairs**

One Lajes teen attended a summer camp last week for military children.

Fourteen-year old Sara Davis, daughter of Master Sgt. Mary Davis, 65th Services Squadron and Senior Master Sgt. Jimmie Davis, 65th Security Forces Squadron, attended Operation Purple, a week-long summer camp in Germany.

"It's a camp for kids to go to, to experience new things and meet new people with similar experiences," Sara explained of the camp. "It was fun and a great experience, she said."

"On top of all the fun she had, they had group discussions, and team building stuff," her mother said. "She found out that there are kids out there that have the same frustrations that she did -- mom leaving for TDY's and deployments all the time, moving and leaving friends behind -- this sort of thing."

Operation Purple is a summer camp program that focuses on helping children deal with deployment-related issues. It was developed and administered by the National Military Family Association and is open to children of servicemembers from all branches of the U.S. armed forces.

Germany is one of 18 locations that hosts the camp each year to allow more than 2,000 military children ages 8 to 18 to attend.

Sara's mother submitted her name after seeing the commercial on TV. She saw the commercial and made a comment that it looked fun," said Mrs. Davis. "Plus she was having a hard time adjusting to the area

here and I thought it would give her a good boost and a chance to talk to other kids that may be going through or have gone through similar changes."

The camp is typically for children with parents who are deployed, have deployed or will deploy. After those slots have been filled, they open it up to other active-duty children.

Mrs. Davis was excited about her daughter's opportunity. "I was thrilled she would have an opportunity like this," she said. "They did so many different activities that not only help build self esteem but facing fears and team building and much more. This is an experience she will take with her everywhere she goes."

During the week, Sara had an opportunity to go white water rafting, repelling, rock climbing, visit a castle and more.

"We did art activities and team building skills and we had fun hanging out with everyone," she said.

As a military child stationed in a remote location, the experience helped Sara learn there were other people in similar shoes.

"There are other people out there who are just like me and that can share the same experiences that I have and that there are tons of things out there to do you just have to look," said Sara.

"She had a really great time at this camp," said Mrs. Davis. "This camp really helps kids out on an emotional level as well as physical. I highly recommend it to other kids."

For more information about Operation Purple, visit [www.nmfa.org](http://www.nmfa.org).

## Good to Know

### SARC

Capt. Ted West is the new Sexual Assault Response Coordinator. He is located in Bldg. T-126.

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program was created to address the issue of sexual assault and to foster a culture of prevention. The Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is the source of allowing personnel to report sexual assaults confidentially.

To report a sexual assault or for details about the program, call 2-SARC (7272).

### Straight Talk Line

The number to the Lajes Field Straight Talk Line is 2-3542 or 295-573-542. This line is updated during emergencies, Force Protection Condition changes and more. For more information on the Straight Talk Line, call 2-2369.

### Information Assurance

Information Assurance is everyone's responsibility. Know the key players in the IA team, the information system security officer, workgroup manager, and the wing information assurance office.

Tips for Information Assurance include: Choose a good password at least eight characters long, alphanumeric characters with a mixture of upper and lower case and at least one special character.

Ensure the password function is enabled for the screensaver to protect the computer while away.

Ensure up-to-date Anti-virus software is loaded. For more information, call 2-1304 or e-mail [65cs.scbs@lajes.af.mil](mailto:65cs.scbs@lajes.af.mil).

### FPCON Alpha

As a reminder, Lajes Field is in Force Protection Condition Alpha. FPCON Alpha means a general threat of possible terrorist activity exists. The nature and extent of the threat are unpredictable.

Team Lajes can do its part by remaining vigilant at all times.

To report suspicious activity, call the law enforcement desk at 2-3222 or 295-573-222.

## Congratulations to Lajes' promotees

Maj. Derek Grimes, 65th Air Base Wing Legal Office was selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel.

Tech. Sgt. Susanne Fonseca, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron was selected for promotion to master sergeant.

Senior Airman Joseph Perry, 65th Communications Squadron was selected for promotion to staff sergeant.





## CLEP testing saves time, money

**By Senior Airman  
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**LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. —**

There is a way for Airmen to earn their degrees using knowledge gained from work and personal study, while at the same time saving money and shortening time spent in classes.

The College Level Examination Program and the Excelsior examination program are available to servicemembers in pursuit of a college degree.

These programs save students time, money and encompass a large variety of courses.

They are in high demand because they can eliminate general course credits. While military education does cover some general education requirements, it does not cover or is not accredited in class like English composition, mathematics, natural science, social science, history and humanities.

However, CLEP general exams cover most first-year level college work, according to Rozzie Lovett, the education services officer at the Langley Education Center here. CLEP subject exams usually cover a wide range and variety of subjects and fields which can be applied toward higher-level requirements. The examination program, along with Excelsior exams, also cover subjects that are more specific to degree programs, though they usually do not exceed second-year college level exams.

Except for specialized exams, such as speech, which requires a taped impromptu speech, most exams are uniform in nature.

"The CLEP general examinations are timed and multiple choice; the subject exams are

timed also, but are not multiple choice" Mrs. Lovett said. "Test results are usually received at the education center three to six weeks after the test date."

There are so many benefits to taking CLEP exams, she said. It saves students and the government money; students don't have to pay for school time, books, gas or living costs that can build up while attending school.

Passed exams have saved the government more than \$300,000 in the past year in class costs and other fees, Mrs. Lovett said. That does not include how much money students have saved paying for the courses.

CLEP and Excelsior exams are free for active-duty military members, free or a minimal cost to reservists and guardsmen, and are relatively inexpensive for dependents and retirees. On top of the low cost and convenience, there are great benefits for the CLEP exams that keep students coming back.

"Students can take as many CLEPs as they want in any period of time," said Mrs. Lovett. "If they fail one, however, they cannot retake the exact same test for another six months."

The CLEPs offered here are College Mathematics, English Composition, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Science and History, Analyzing and Interpreting Literature, College Algebra, Freshman College Composition, History of the U. S. I and II, Informations Systems and Computer Apps., Introductory Psychology, Introductory Sociology, Principles of Man-



*Feel like your wasting time or money on subjects you already understand? Try taking a CLEP test to expedite your college degree. (U.S. Air Force photograph illustration by A1C Austin Knox)*

agement. Testing times are Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

For more information call the base education office at 2-3355.

## Meet The New IG

**Lt. Col. Dianna Brown  
65th Air Base Wing IG**

**Hometown:** Beaumont, Texas

**Time in service:** 25 and a half years

**Previous assignment and job:** Professor of Aerospace Studies, Grambling State University, Grambling La.

**What do you look forward to the most during your time here?** Experiencing and exploring the unique culture of the island including language study

**Goal(s) for the IG office:** to nurture an atmosphere where individuals have confidence in knowing their issues will be heard without bias and where our actions support the individual, not in conflict with Air Force directives

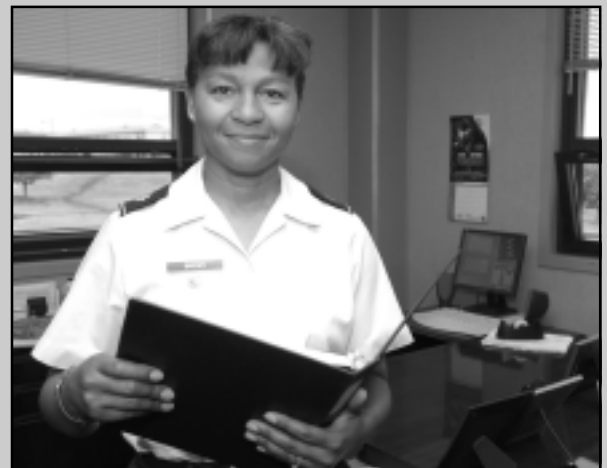
**Hobbies:** Hiking, swimming, biking and cooking

**Who's your role model? Why?** I do not have one, I observe many and take the great things that work for them and adopt

them as my own — my parents, a few teachers and supervisors, a few doctors, church pastors, and friends

**Is there anything you want our readers to know about you:** I believe very strongly in families. Although I am unaccompanied, I am very close to mine and the distance does hinder our involvement in each other's lives. I like people and enjoy listening to what makes them "tick."

**Why is the IG important?** There are people who do not feel comfortable speaking to their chain of command, although they can best answer most questions. We are impartial, fair and independent of any chain of command and will look at the facts. We must look at the



issue through completion. There are some issues that may arise subsequent to a complaint which was not addressed, but if we see a potential problem with policy or actions contrary to AFIs or laws, we will initiate our own investigation.



## Community relations advisor answers questions

**Question:** I've noticed some large black, yellow spiders that can be found in people's gardens or open fields. Are they dangerous to humans?

**Answer:** The spiders you've noticed are actually black and yellow Argiopes or "Garden/banana spiders" like the Americans call them, and I understand they are also very common in North America.

The people of Terceira call them "aranhas venenosas," which literally means "poisonous spiders," but according to Dr. Eduardo Dias of the University of the Azores' Department of Biology, they aren't dangerous to humans.

They do have neurotoxin venom similar to that of the black widow spiders which is released when attacking other insects or defending themselves. This could be fatal to insects, but not to humans.



However, if a human is bitten by one of these spiders, they could experience some allergies, pain, redness and swelling in the area of the bite, which may require medical assistance.

Still, according to Dr. Dias, the symptoms may vary from person to person, depending on each individual's capacity to react to the bite – just like when a person is stung by a bee.

These spiders can be observed on the island throughout the year in gardens and other areas with vegetation, but they seem to be most common during the late summer and fall.

**Question:** Is it true that the Azorean Islands are also known by other names? If so, what are the other

names they are known by?

**Answer:** The nine Azorean islands are commonly known by other names – names of colors.

These different names were given in relation to each island's environment, vegetation, climate, predominate color of the houses and the surrounding ocean, subsoil's nature or even the islands' history.

For example, São Miguel is also known as "the Green Island," because of the abundant green vegetation and green valleys.

Terceira is known as "the Lilac Island," because of the hydrangeas that embellish the edge of the roads during spring and summer.

The following is a list of the Azorean islands and their correspondent colors:

Santa Maria – The golden island or the Island of Gonçalo Velho, the Portuguese navigator that discovered it

São Miguel – The Green Island

Terceira – The Lilac Island -- Also known as the Island of Jesus Christ

Graciosa – The White Island

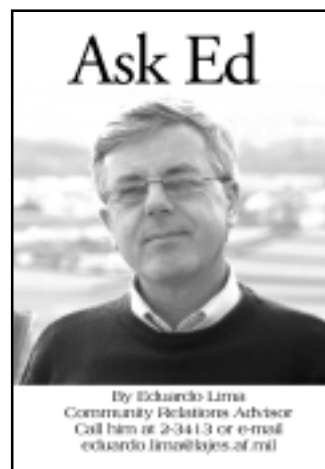
São Jorge – The Brown Island

Pico – The Gray or mountain island

Faial – The Blue Island

Flores – The Pink Island

Corvo – The Black Island



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## Fala Português? Do You Speak Portuguese?

*If not, here's your chance to learn some useful host nation phrases*

It's a pleasure to meet you!

E um prazer conhece-lo (la)!

My name is ...

O meu nome é ...

Where's the restroom?

Onde fica a casa de banho?

Where's the bullfight?

Onde é a tourada?

Where's the Post Office?

Onde fica o Correio?

How much?

Quanto custa?

What can I do for you?

Em que posso ser-lhe útil?

May I have the bill? / Check please!

A conta por favor!



# Fuels management flight team

By Staff Sgt. Christin Michaud  
65th ABW Public Affairs

Lajes Field is known as the Crossroads of the Atlantic.

One unit here plays an instrumental role in helping the 65th Air Base Wing fulfill its mission of "Enabling Expeditionary Forces."

The 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Management Flight also known as Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants provides clean, dry and quality fuel for aircraft transiting to and from Lajes Field and Terceira Island daily.

"POL is a large part of the wing's mission considering the fact that Lajes' primary existence is a fuel pit stop in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean," explained Senior Master Sgt. Marqus Myles, Fuels Management flight chief.

The unit is comprised of 31 military personnel and 53 civilians.

The 84-person team provides fuel

and cryogenic support to base and transiting Department of Defense, Allied Nation, and other authorized aircraft transiting the installation.

The Air Force and allied forces rely on the fuels team to help them meet their mission.

The best part of working in POL, is "knowing that what we do keeps aircraft in the air supporting the troops down range," said Staff Sgt. Nicholas Kemp, fuels hydrant operator.

The fuels management flight also takes pride in knowing they have one of the largest inventories in the Air Force.

"Lajes' 65-million-gallon-fuel storage capacity is the second largest fuel tank farm in the Air Force and the largest in USAFE," said Staff Sgt. Kenzie Johnson, South Tank Farm supervisor.

POL shares some of its 65 million-gallon tank capacity with host nation commercial airport refueling

operations and PETROGAL.

POL handles JP-8 (aviation fuel), diesel and motor gasoline.

Additionally, POL receives, stores and dispenses all fuel used on the entire island, both military and civilian. "POL literally touches the entire island," Sergeant Myles said.

It isn't just the people who pump the fuel that make it happen. The flight consists of cryogenics, production plant, preventive maintenance, distribution, hydrants, bulk storage, resource control center, training, lab, compliance/environmental and even accounting.

"Once I complete aviation and ground fuel accounts reconciliation, looking back on the thousands of lines of data entries and having everything balance is definitely the highlight of my day," said Staff Sgt. John Sales, fuels resource controller.

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**On the cover:** Staff Sgt. David Cagle verifies the fuel valve position according to the checklist. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)

**Right:** Staff Sgts. David Cagle and Richard Blake, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, prepare to hoist a fuel receipt hose from the pier to the tanker for fuel offload during a tanker receipt here last week. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)



## Targets Lajes' key mission

a POL troop is different for one.

r Fuel Hydrant operator Staff Lakisha McCray, the highlight completing a stressful situation, an aircraft land with a short around time that requires two ling trucks on it at a time to get e ground within the hour. You e people throughout the fuel ing area doing their respective and you are right in the middle ng out for all of them because ur dangerous cargo," she said. els is their business.

e average fuel dispense rate is illion gallons annually through 12 R-11 refueling units and R-12 Hydrant Servicing les to support aircraft.

ditionally, five C-300/301 les are used to service ground acts that support organizational both on and off base and for rary service stations during gency operations, said Tech. Ray McLaughlin, RCC IC.

e entire supply of fuel for the d arrives on ocean-going rs at the Transportation Teri- nit pier. It is then transferred ipeline to the South Tank Farm e tanks. Fuel receipts range 1 to 9.8 million gallons per with an off-loading rate up to gallons per minute.

Operations at the TTU pier are e and require the support and ination of several other base izations to ensure fuel is off- d safely, securely and without ative environmental impact," Sergeant Myles.

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island arrives on ocean-going tankers at the Transportation Terminal Unit pier. It is then transported to the South Tank Farm storage tanks.

Whether it's at the TTU or on the runway, the fuels management flight's military and civilian workforce embraces a solid team relationship that yields high dividends daily, according to Sergeant Myles.

"This is one of the few fuels flights in the Air Force where the civilian workforce contributes more than 60 percent of total assigned personnel. Our civilian workforce provides invaluable continuity — more than 786 years of POL experience — and are essential in accomplishing the wing's mission," he said.

The team works together to help the wing accomplish its biggest mission.

"Each and every time an aircraft takes off from Lajes, POL played a major part," said Master Sgt. Jon Kristof, Fuels Operation superintendent.

**Top Right:** Lauzelino Dias, 65th LRS, fills a C-300 with Unleaded motor gasoline at the storage tank farm. (Photo by Guido Melo)

**Below:** Staff Sgt. Richard Blake, Master Sgt. Jon Kristof, Senior Airman Rudy King and Staff Sgt. David Cagle review a fuel tanker receipt checklist during last week's fuel tank arrival. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)



**Above:** Senior Airman D'Shante Lucas, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, fills a Galp tank truck with Diesel fuel at the storage tank farm. (Photo by Guido Melo)



## Football Season begins Crossroads begins Armchair Quarterback Challenge

By 1st Lt. Michael Hyland  
65th ABW Public Affairs

Lajes sports fans, get ready for some football!

The Crossroads, in association with the Lajes Base exchange, brings you the "Armchair Quarterback Challenge."

Each week during football season, the Crossroads publishes a list of the National Football League games for the week.

Base members are challenged to predict the winners of each NFL game. Individuals with the most correct picks will be awarded a prize donated by AAFES.

The number one-ranked Armchair Q.B. each week will get their name and photo published in the Crossroads and we'll also print any smack talk the winner chooses to submit.

Now for the losers -- The person or people with the worst record receives the patented "You Don't Know Jack" award, which unfortunately is no physical prize.

So, if you're tired of watching Howie Long and Terry Bradshaw getting the winners wrong every week, take action, use your expertise and show everyone you deserve that FOX NFL analyst job.

You'll find the "Armchair QB Challenge" in the Crossroads every week. E-

mail picks to [lajesnews@lajes.af.mil](mailto:lajesnews@lajes.af.mil) or bring them in to the Public Affairs office in room 240 of Bldg. T-100. The challenge is open to all military members, dependents and civilians. All entries must be submitted before the opening kickoff to the first game Sunday. In the case of a tie, a winner will be decided by who picks the closest combined score of the Monday Night game.

Don't forget to include total points for Monday's Eagles/Falcons game, your telephone number, and your name and rank.

For more information, call the Crossroads at 2-3347.

### Sports Timeout

#### Intramural bowling

Units planning to participate in the 2006 bowling season must turn in their entry letter to the 65th Services Squadron's athletic department by Tuesday. No entries will be accepted after this date. Leagues begin Sept. 6. A team meeting of all coaches and team captains takes place at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the community center. For details, call 2-1290/295-549-1290.

#### Game coverage

The Crossroads staff is continuously looking for sports coverage. Unit sports representatives interested in coverage of games for future issues of the Crossroads can e-mail [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil) to receive a Sports Form. Photos of games may also be submitted. For more information, call 2-3347.

#### Aerobic classes move

The Chace Fitness Center has moved all of its aerobics, cardio kickboxing and circuit training classes to the Fitness Annex T-629. Yoga classes have been cancelled for September. If you have any questions please contact Tech. Sgt. Mary Davis at 2-5151.

#### Bowling

A Friday night mixed bowling league will be at 6:30 p.m. today at Hillside Lanes.

Teams can consist of two men/two women, three women/ one man or one woman/three men. A pregame meeting will begin at 6 p.m. For details, call Todd Katz at 2-5217 or [todd.katz@lajes.af.mil](mailto:todd.katz@lajes.af.mil) if interested. People can also sign up at Hillside Lanes.

### ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACK CHALLENGE

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Total Points for Monday's Game: \_\_\_\_\_





# PLANNER

## Meal time

**Burger King:** 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun.-Thu.; 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri., Sat.

**Frank's Franks:** 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Sat.

**Oceanview Island Grill:** Lunch 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Sun. Specials, with fries or salad & drink: Mon., roasted chicken or meatball sandwich; Tue., 16" 2-topping pizza; Wed., fried shrimp; Thu., 16" 1-topping pizza or taco salad; Fri., lasagna. Pizza specials only come with drinks.

**Subway:** 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat.; noon-6 p.m. Sun.

**Top of the Rock Club:** Dinner at the TORC has changed to 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday in the main lounge. The lounge food menu (Bits & Bites) is expanded to include steak and chicken dinners. This temporarily replaces the previous dining room experience as they transition to a contract operation for food at the TORC. Club members receive \$2 off dinner. Sunday service starts Sept. 11 when the lounge opens for NFL Sea-

son and football frenzy.

Lunch and Saturday brunch remain unchanged. Lunch is 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; brunch 8:30 a.m.-noon Sat.; Lunch buffets & specials: Mon., Southern buffet; Tue., Mexican buffet; Wed., Italian buffet; Thu., Oriental buffet; and Fri. seafood buffet.

## Chapel

**Daily Mass:** 11:30 a.m. Tue., Wed., Thu. and Fri.

**Monday**  
Protestant women's spiritual fitness training, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Charismatic prayer 5 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Men's spiritual fitness training/lunch, noon; Catholic choir practice 5 p.m.; traditional choir practice 6 p.m.; hand bell choir practice 7 p.m.; men's bible study, 7 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Gospel choir practice 7 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Celebration of Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.; Protestant traditional service 9 a.m.; Confes-

sions, Sunday at 9:30 a.m. or by appointment. Catholic Mass 10:30 a.m.; Gospel service, noon; Protestant teens/youth 6 p.m.

## Base services

**Barber shop:** 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sat., 2-3396

**Beauty shop:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Sat., 2-4124

**Child development center:** 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 2-3188

**Community activities center:** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tue.-Sat.; noon-5 p.m. Sun., 2-4135

**Commissary:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed., Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thu., 2-6174

**Chace Fitness Center:** 5 a.m.-midnight Mon.-Fri.; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat., Sun., 2-5151

**Dry cleaners:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 2-3163

**Flight View BX:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. & Portuguese holidays, 2-5236

**Gas station:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun., Mon. (gas only); 10 a.m.-6

p.m. Tue.-Sat., 2-5125

**Library:** 4-9 p.m. Mon.; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., Sun., 2-3688

**Manicure shop:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Sat., 2-2493

**New Car Sales:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tue.-Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat., 2-3173

**Ocean Front BX:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun., 2-3444

**Outdoor recreation:** 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tue.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun., 2-4140

**PFCU:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thu.; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., 295-543-681

**Shoppette:** 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sun., 2-3280

**Skills development center:** noon-8 p.m. Tue.-Thu.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri., Sat., 2-5255 or 295-575-255

**Thrift shop:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri. and the 3rd Sat. of the month. 2-3567 or 295-573-567

**Vet clinic:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 1-7 p.m. 1st, 3rd Wed., 2-3134 or 295-573-134

## AFN Sports

[myafn.net](http://myafn.net)

### Friday

#### AFN-Sports

2005 WNBA Playoffs - Conference Finals 1, noon  
NASCAR Busch Series: Emerson Radio 250, 11:30 p.m.

#### AFN-Atlantic

Football Kickoff Weekend Season Opener: Oakland Raiders @ New England Patriots, 6 p.m.

#### AFN-Pacific

Friday Night Baseball: Boston Red Sox @ NY Yankees

### Saturday

#### AFN-Atlantic

#### AFN-Sports

College Football Primetime: Pittsburgh @ Ohio, noon

### Sunday

#### AFN-Atlantic

NFL: NY Jets @ Kansas City Chiefs, 5 p.m.  
NFL: Arizona Cardinals @ NY Giants, 8 p.m.

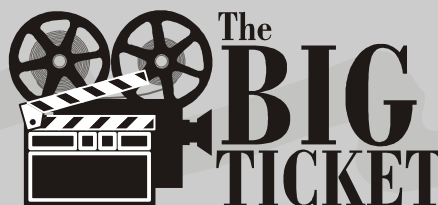
#### AFN-Pacific

NFL: Chicago Bears @ Washington Redskins, 5 p.m.  
NFL: Dallas Cowboys @ San Diego Chargers, 8 p.m.

#### AFN-Sports

NFL: Tennessee Titans @ Pittsburgh Steelers, 5 p.m.

NFL: Green Bay Packers @ Detroit Lions, 8 p.m.



**Today: 7 p.m. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,"** rated PG.

Charlie Bucket, a boy from an impoverished family under the shadow of a giant chocolate factory, wins a candy bar contest and is given a tour, along with four other children, of the amazing factory run by the eccentric Willy Wonka and his staff of Oompa-Loompas.

**Today: 10 p.m. "Hustle & Flow,"** rated R.

**Saturday: 7 p.m., "Bad News Bears,"** rated PG-13.

Morris Buttermaker, a former pro baseball player, was ejected from the game for attacking an umpire and now works as an exterminator. Buttermaker is lured back into the game by Liz Whitewood, an attorney whose class action suit has forced the Little League to accept

all players, regardless of their abilities. As the new coach of the Bears, the most losing team in Little League history, Buttermaker has his work cut out for him. Initially, he's only in it for the paycheck, but he and his inept players have a transformative effect on one another that is wholly unexpected, and completely remarkable.

**Sunday: 2 p.m., "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"; 7 p.m. "Bad News Bears"**

**Wednesday: 7 p.m., "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"**

**Thursday: 7 p.m., "Hustle & Flow"**

**Note:** Movies and times shown are subject to change. For details, call the base theater at 2-4100/295-57-4100. Listings are also available at [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com).



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## Street bullfights

**Saturday:** 6 p.m., Rua do Picão, Lajes and Caminho da Vila-Porto Judeu 9 p.m., Ribeira Seca

**Sunday:** 6 p.m., Ribeira da Aqualva; Estrada 25 Abril - Santa Luzia; By the Modelo Superstore in Angra; and Ribeira Seca

**Monday:** 6 p.m., Pico da Urze (near Angra)

## Base events

**Photo Club:** The Lajes Field Photo Club will hold their monthly meeting on 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the family support center. Membership is open to all who have a love of photography. This month's topic will be digital photo storage and presentation methods. For more information contact James O'Rear 295-549-262, e-mail at [james@jamesorear.com](mailto:james@jamesorear.com) or visit the club's website at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lfpcc>.

### Sponsorship training:

Get tips and information on how to make your new troop feel as comfortable and welcome as possible at sponsorship training from 10 to 11 a.m. Sept. 16 at the family support center. For details, call 2-4138.

**Cub Scouts:** The next Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Elementary School. Cub Scouts is for grades 1-5. New scouts are always welcome! For more information, contact Andy or Kimberly Henne at 295-549-741.

## Education center

**Tuition Assistance:** The last day for issuing tuition assistance for fiscal year 2005 will be close of business Sept. 21. After this date, the issuing of TA will resume Oct. 1. It is important that students coordinate these dates with their respective registration periods; taking into consideration

their TA balances. Tuition assistance issued after Oct. 1 will be out of FY 06 funding when student accounts will be replenished.

**OU classes:** Spousal Tuition Assistance deadline for Term II is Sept. 23.

The next course being offered for the Fall is HR 5072-220, "Creative Problem Solving," an elective course toward a Master's degree in Human Relations degree. The course dates are Oct. 18-23. For more information call Jaclyn Kemp at 2-3171.

**Central Texas College:** The Legal Assistant/Paralegal program is coming to Lajes. Central Texas College will begin offering the Legal Assistant/Paralegal program in Term 2, beginning with LGLA 1307 Introduction to Law and the Legal Profession. All Spouse Tuition Assistance applications must be received by Sept. 23. Term 2 registration begins Oct. 11 and runs through Oct. 21. For more information, please contact Kimberly Henne at 295-576-722/2-6722 or stop by the CTC office in Bldg. T-400. The CTC office is open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. -1 p.m.

**ERAU Registration Deadlines:** Embry-Riddle is holding registration for the next on-site course, SFTY 345, through Sept. 23. For more information, contact Terra Schellig at 295-573-375 or 2-3375. The Embry-Riddle office will be through Sept. 13 for the European Regional Conference.

## Volunteer/jobs

**LYP instructors needed:** The Lajes Youth Program is looking for qualified instructors for karate, dance, tumbling and cheerleading to teach classes for the LYP. For details, call Laura Niswonger at 295-571-197.

**Services vacancies:** The following positions are vacancies or anticipated vacancies within the 65th Services Squadron: recreation aid and school-age program assistant for the youth center; recre-

ation aid at the community activity center, a club operations assistant for the Top of the Rock Club, and a child development program assistant. To apply for any of these positions, visit the 65th SVS Human Resources Office in Bldg. T-112. For more information, call the HRO staff at 295-572-200 or 2-5200.

**Family Child Care providers:** The family member program here is seeking individuals to become family child care providers in their homes on base. Providers set their own fees and hours. Training and resources are provided. Each provider may care for up to six children including their own with a limit of two children under the age of two. They may also choose to watch a maximum of three children under the age of two instead. For details on becoming a provider, call Kimberly Moore at 295-571-332 or 967-894-095.

**Mildly Ill Care Provider:** Lajes Field is seeing a Mildly Ill care Provider. In the MIC Program, child care is provided in specially contracted Air Force licensed or affiliated family child care homes. These homes feature providers who have received specialized training from medical staff and provide child care services for children ages four weeks through twelve years who have mild illnesses or conditions that prevent them from using their usual group care arrangements. For more information about becoming a mildly ill care provider, call Kimberly Moore at 295-571-332 or 967-894-095.

**Administrative volunteers:** Lajes Elementary School is in need of administrative volunteers. If interested, call 295-573-491 or 2-3491. Volunteer opportunities are available during the summer and the upcoming school year.

**Girl Scouts:** The Lajes Girl Scouts are looking for adult volunteers. Troop meetings begin in September and all team members must be in place and trained. For details, contact Toni Leonard at 295-

549-514 or Box 1050.

**Lunch monitors:** Lajes schools have paid lunch monitor positions open. To apply, visit the elementary school office and pick up an application from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call 295-573-491 or 2-3491.

**Crossing guards:** The Lajes elementary school needs adult volunteer crossing guards. Help is needed in the morning and afternoon during the times children are arriving and departing each school day. For details, call the school at 295-576-216 or 2-6216.

**Bus monitors:** Lajes is looking for volunteer bus monitors for the upcoming school year. If interested, contact Janet Ross at [janet.ross@lajes.af.mil](mailto:janet.ross@lajes.af.mil) or 295-571-314 or 2-1314.

**Elementary teachers:** There are Elementary teacher positions for certified DoDDS Teachers for local hire. For more information, call Paula Carnley at 2-3491 or e-mail [Paula.Carnley@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Paula.Carnley@eu.dodea.edu).

**Subs needed:** Lajes high and elementary schools need substitute teachers for the school year. Pick up applications at either school between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. For details, call Paula Carnley at 295-573-491 or Lori McCoy at 295-574-151 or 2-4151.

**Legal office volunteers:** The 65th Air Base Wing Legal Office is looking for volunteers to help answer phone calls and do light administrative work. If interested, call 2-3546.

## Closures

**LYP Snack bar:** The snack bar in the LYP will be closed all day Monday through Wednesday. The 65th Civil Engineer Squadron will be upgrading/installing the fire suppression system in the Youth Center kitchen. For information call Kim Moore at 2-1332.

**Locker rooms/Sauna:** In preparation for the fitness center locker rooms, the Saunas have been turned off. For more information, call the fitness center at 2-5151.



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## School Information

**First day of Sure Start:** Sure Start begins Sept. 19. For more information, call Janet Ross at 2-1314 or 295-571-314.

**Drop boxes:** Box top and food labels, which allow the elementary school to get free items, can now be dropped off at either the post office or the elementary school.

**Traffic Flow:** The traffic flow for dropping off children is as follows: Enter gate by the old dental clinic and nearest the high school entrance. Exit by the elementary side. Remain in single file and watch for children exiting cars especially be aware of right-handed drive vehicles in which children are exiting from the left side of the car. Do not leave space between vehicles -- pull up into the space nearest the next car to let children out. Maintain one lane of traffic. Do not pull out from behind a parked car and go around.

**Extra parking:** Extra school parking is available beside the school by the playing field near the youth center. Parents should park at this location and walk to pick up their children to prevent a traffic jam.

**Meal program:** Parents interested in the free/reduced price meal program can e-mail [janet.ross@lajes.af.mil](mailto:janet.ross@lajes.af.mil) for an application.

**Bus application:** Parents who live off base and haven't turned in a bus application to Janet Ross for their children to be picked up by the bus can e-mail [janet.ross@lajes.af.mil](mailto:janet.ross@lajes.af.mil) for an application. For more information, call 2-1314 or 295-571-314.

**Parent volunteers:** Lajes Schools are in need of volunteers to serve on the Parent Advisory Committee, School Advisory Board and Parent Teacher Organization. Presidents, secretaries, parent representatives, and more are needed.

For more information, call the Elementary Parent Advisory Committee: 2-3491, 295-573-491, or e-mail [Silverio.Demelo@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Silverio.Demelo@eu.dodea.edu); Middle/High School Parent

Advisory Committee: e-mail [Robert.Brown@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Robert.Brown@eu.dodea.edu); 2-4151 or 295-574-151; the Lajes School Advisory Board: [Roger.Alves@lajes.af.mil](mailto:Roger.Alves@lajes.af.mil); 2-5228 or 295-575-228; the Lajes Parent Teacher Organization: 2-4151 or 295-574-151 [Lori.McCoy@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:Lori.McCoy@eu.dodea.edu).

## Miscellaneous

**Tops in Blue:** The deadline for anyone interested in touring with Tops In Blue 2006 is Sept. 16 so all packages can be in by Oct. 3. Openings exist for: performers, vocalists, comedians, instrumentalists, dancers, drivers, stage technician, lighting technician and audio technician. Contact Kim Moore at 2-1332 or 967-894-095 or Senior Airman Chad Goff at 2-2325. for application packets and information. Airman Goff toured with TIB in 2003 and is an expert on what is required and is offering to help put together packages to submit.

**African American Heritage:** The African American Heritage Committee will meet at noon every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Sun and Sand Hut. For more information, call Master Sgt. James Keiler at 2-6844 or Staff Sgt. Cheick Bah at 2-3606

**FSC car listing** In light of the new Portuguese laws prohibiting the placement of for sale signs in cars, the family support center has developed a book to help connect those selling cars (folks PCSing) with those in need of purchasing a car (newcomers to Lajes).

This book will be maintained at the FSC front desk and will be made available for all newcomers to view in Right Start. People interested in selling will need to bring in a flyer to have their car advertised in this book. For details, call 2-4138.

**Share the music contest:** Tops in Blue is conducting a survey to find out about their fans. Anyone who completes the survey will have a chance to win one of many iPod prizes including a 20GB

iPod, Shuffles, iPod accessories and iTunes. Log on to [www.topsinblue.com](http://www.topsinblue.com) for a chance to win.

**Cub Scout Bowl-a-thon** Cub Scout Pack 1605 and the Transatlantic Council are sponsoring a bowl-a-thon fundraiser on Sept. 24 from 1-3 p.m. at Hillside Lanes. For more information, please contact Andy or Kimberly Henne at 295-549-741.

**Heartlink:** Do you want to learn more about what it is like to be a part of the military? Civilian spouses can join Heartlink and find out more about the Air Force. Meet new spouses, play games and come to have fun.

Childcare certificates are available. Call the family support center at 2-4138 or 295-574-138 to sign up.

**Furniture at AAFES:** The Army and Air Force Exchange Service sells furniture from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays in the warehouse in Bldg. T-800 (near the 65th Security Forces Squadron and OSI). For more information, call Laura Meyer at 295-573-209 or 2-3209.

**DRMO:** The DRMO is open to customers 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Customers can call 2-3358 to schedule an appointment to drop items off at DRMO. They are closed to customers on Friday, American and Portuguese Holidays.

## Chapel

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine:** 9 a.m. Sunday at the chapel. For more information call Chaplain (Capt.) Matthew Glaros at 2-4211.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** 6 p.m. Sunday at the chapel. For more information call Chaplain Glaros at 2-4211.

**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the chapel. For more information call Chaplain Knight at 2-4211.

**Protestant Women of the Chapel:** The PWOC's monthly fellowship meeting is scheduled 7 p.m. Monday in

the chapel annex. The ladies are celebrating 50 years with a ice cream social and fun. There will be activities for kids as well. Dig out your bobby socks and peddle pushers and join the ladies. For more information call the chapel at 2-4211 or Angie Brown at 295-549-595.

**New Creation Café:** 7 p.m. Sept. 16 at Eddie's Place. For more information call Chaplain Knight at 2-4211.

**Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast:** 8 a.m. Sept. 17 at the chapel. For more information call Chaplain Knight at 2-4211.

**SUM Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the chapel. For more information call Chaplain Glaros at 2-4211.

**Catholic Youth of Chapel Meeting:** Sept. 24 at the chapel. For details call Chaplain Glaros at 2-4211.

**Little Flowers Girls' Club:** 3 p.m. Sept. 26 at the chapel. For details call Chaplain Glaros at 2-4211.

**Movie night:** 7 p.m. Sept. 30 at the chapel. For more information call Chaplain Knight at 2-4211.

## Classifieds

Submit ads via e-mail to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Ads are due by 5 p.m. Friday. Please remember to notify the Crossroads when items have been sold.

For sale: 2000 Chevy Malibu, silver. PCSing. Must sell. Will Negotiate. \$7,000 O.B.O. Call Monique 295-515-667 or 969-592-189.

For sale: 20" Hitachi dual voltage TV \$100 Call Scott at 295-549-353 or e-mail: [scott.healey@lajes.af.mil](mailto:scott.healey@lajes.af.mil)

For sale: 1988 Lincoln Town Car \$850 Runs well, has no overdrive. Many new parts included. Inspection good until Sept 2006. Call Keith at 295-542-317 or 2-4151.

For Sale: 1996 Renault Twingo Excellent Condition, 42,000 miles - lightly used. All electrical and digital, w/ new tires. Inspection good until March 2006. Portuguese Plates. Good size for island parking. Price: \$4,300 OBO Great & reliable island car! Call Matthew Glaros 2-4211 H: 295-549-205

For Sale: Complete Mess Dress for about a 6 foot male. Separating, once used, immaculate condition. Best Offer. Call 965-356-789

For Sale: Two electric portable room heaters. Work great for taking out the damp winter chill off-base. 220V. \$20 and \$30 respectively. Call 965-356-789

For Sale: 1991 Chevrolet 4X4 Blazer. \$2,500 OBO. Inspection good until June. Call 295-542-042 if interested.





# FEATURE



## POL in full force

**Above:** Joao Couto, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, offloads unleaded motor gasoline at the AAFES Service Station.

**Top Right:** Antonio Marques, 65th LRS, monitors the pressure gauges during a JP-8 transfer.

**Right:** The tank farm is the second-largest fuel tank farm in the Air Force. (Photos by Guido Melo)

**Below:** Staff Sgts. David Cagle and Richard Blake, 65th LRS, prepare to hoist a fuel receipt hose from the pier to the tanker for fuel offload. (Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Featherston)

